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STATUS INQUIRY

The undersigned hereby requests to be informed of the status of the above-identified application.

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This is a reissue application. As indicated in the caption information above, it was filed on July 17, 2003. Applicants note that reissue applications are taken up "special" and are taken up for action ahead other "special" applications (MPEP 1442). Applicant's further note that it has now been more than fourteen (14) months since the subject reissue application was filed.

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This reissue application involves reissue of Issued U.S. Patent No. 5,573,648. As indicated in applicant's original reissue application filing papers, a currently pending Reexamination Application Serial No. 90/006,208 involves the same issued U.S. patent. Application Serial No. 90/006,208 is currently on appeal before the Board of Appeals and Patent Interferences.

Respectfully submitted,



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